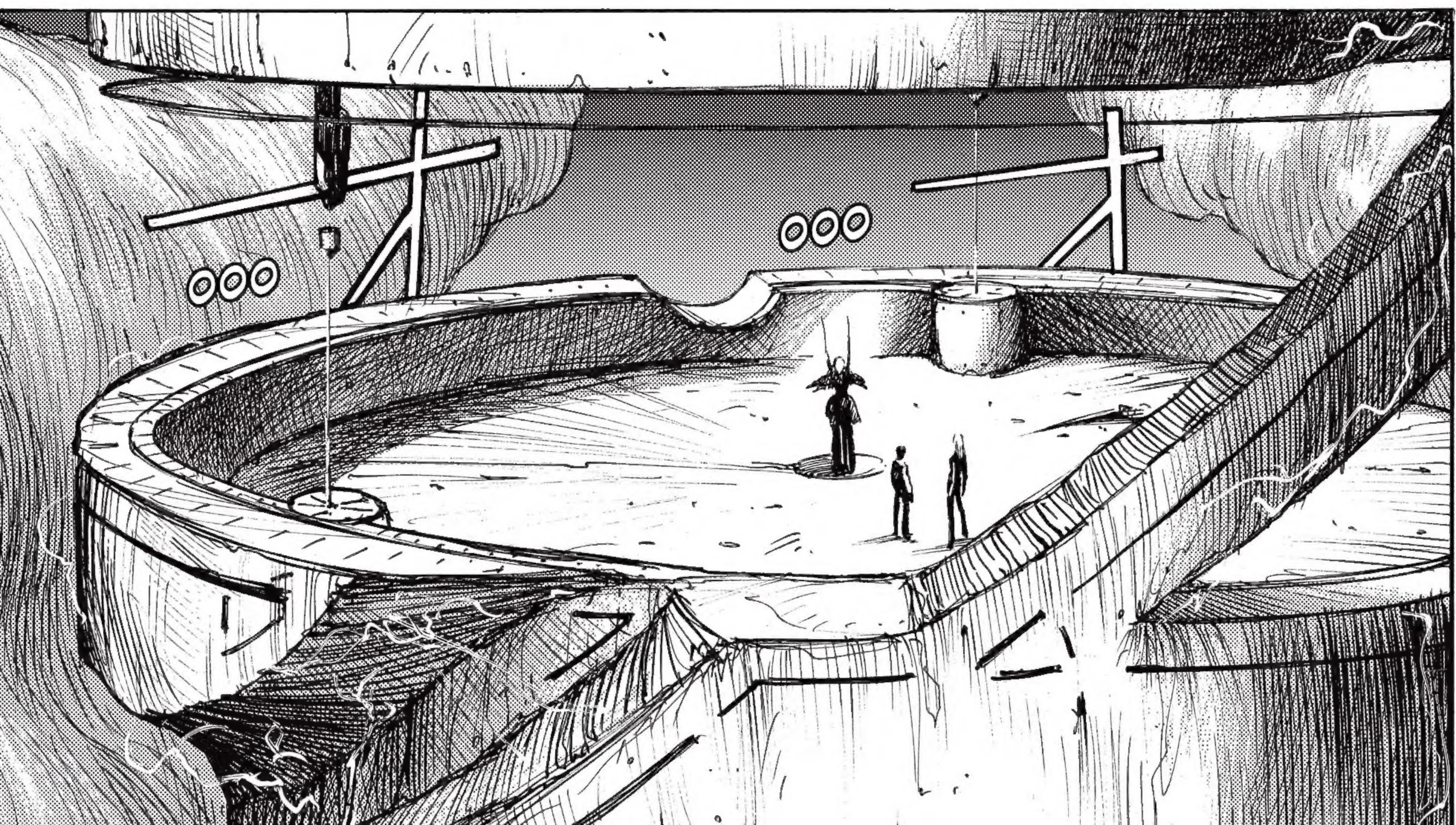
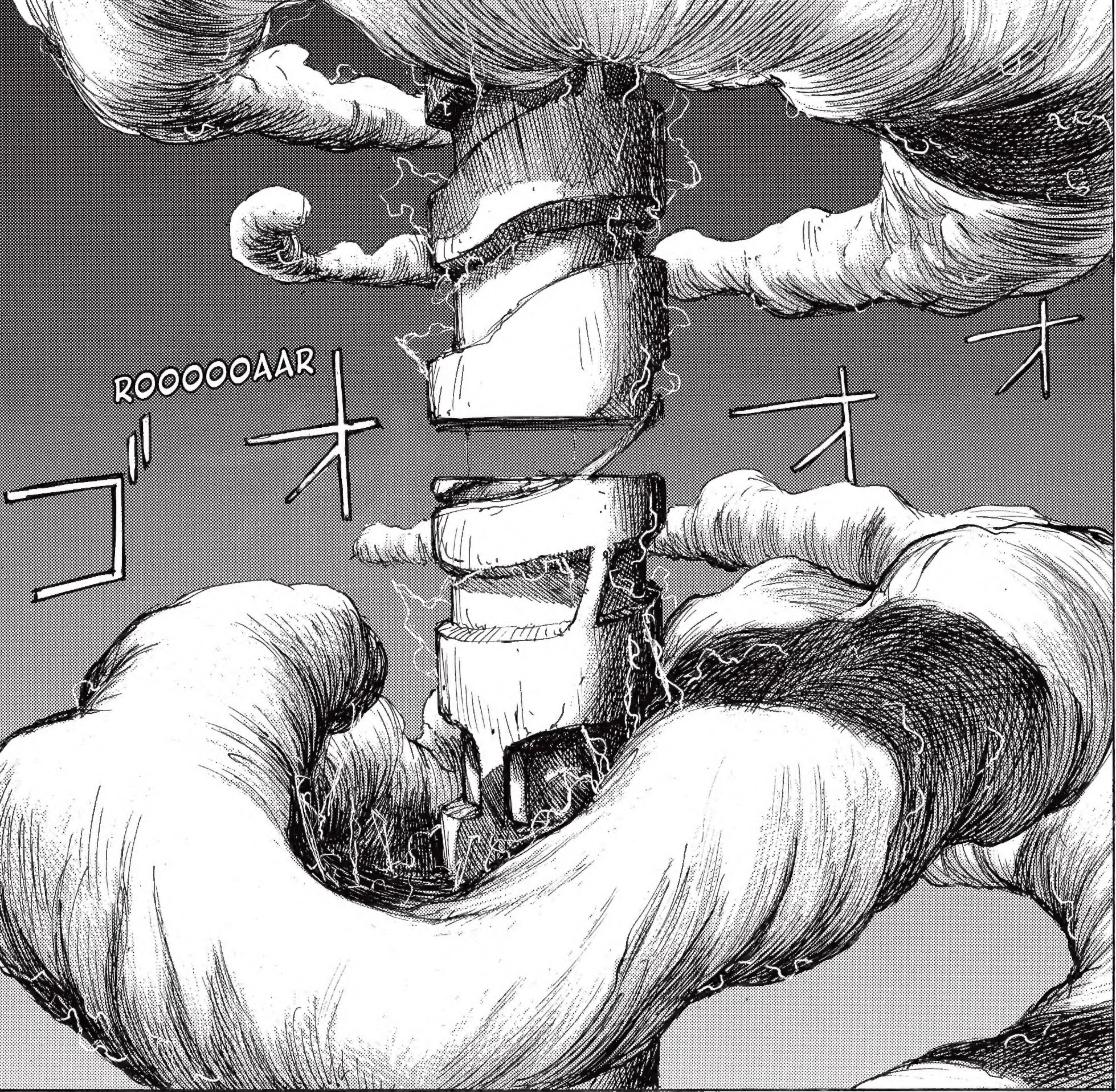




WE ARE
UNABLE TO
CONTACT
YOU
DIRECTLY.

DUE
TO THE
UNPREDICT-
ABILITY
CAUSED
BY THE
INFECTION,

::LOG.11::

SAFEGUARDS

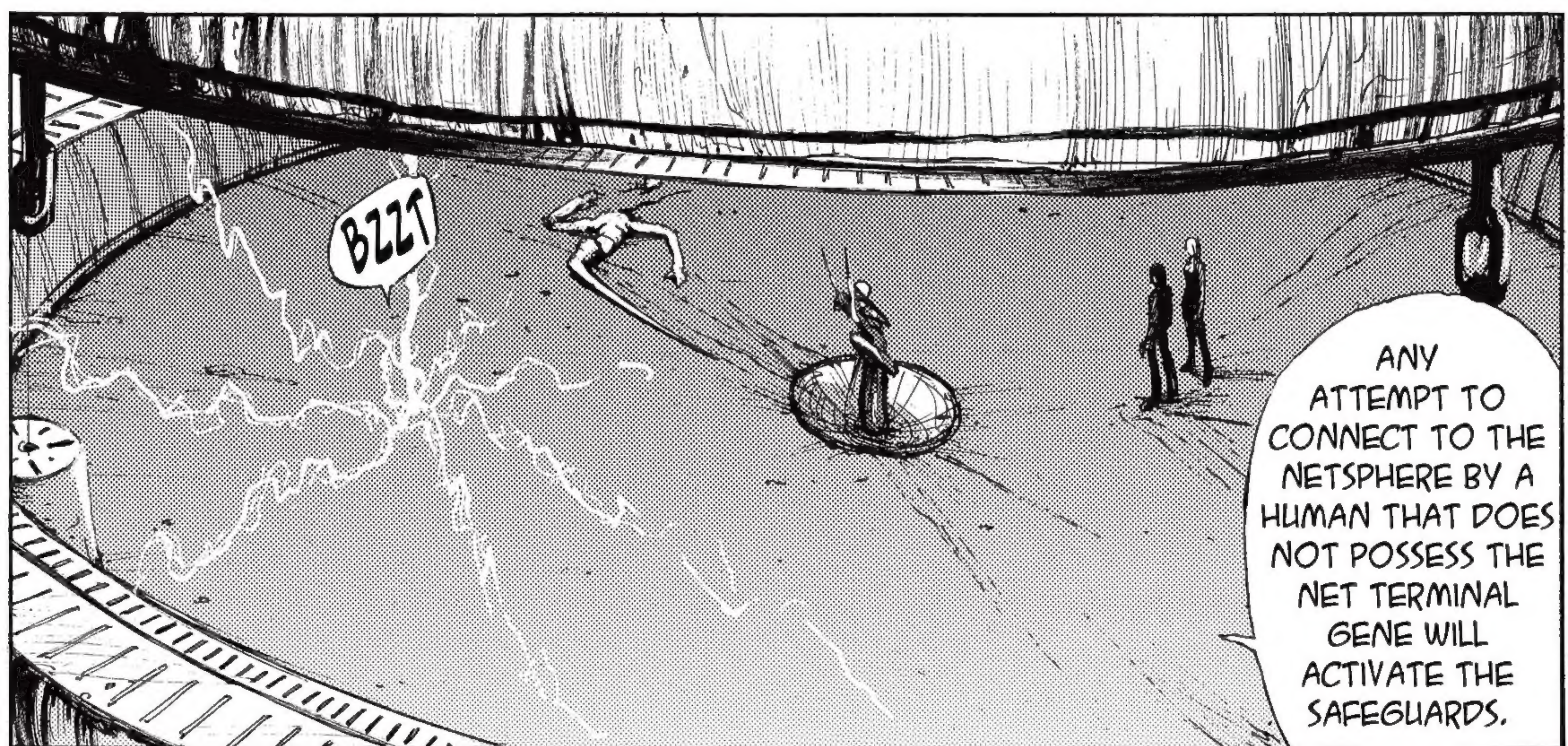


THIS IS
BECAUSE,
REGARD-
LESS
OF THE
METHOD,

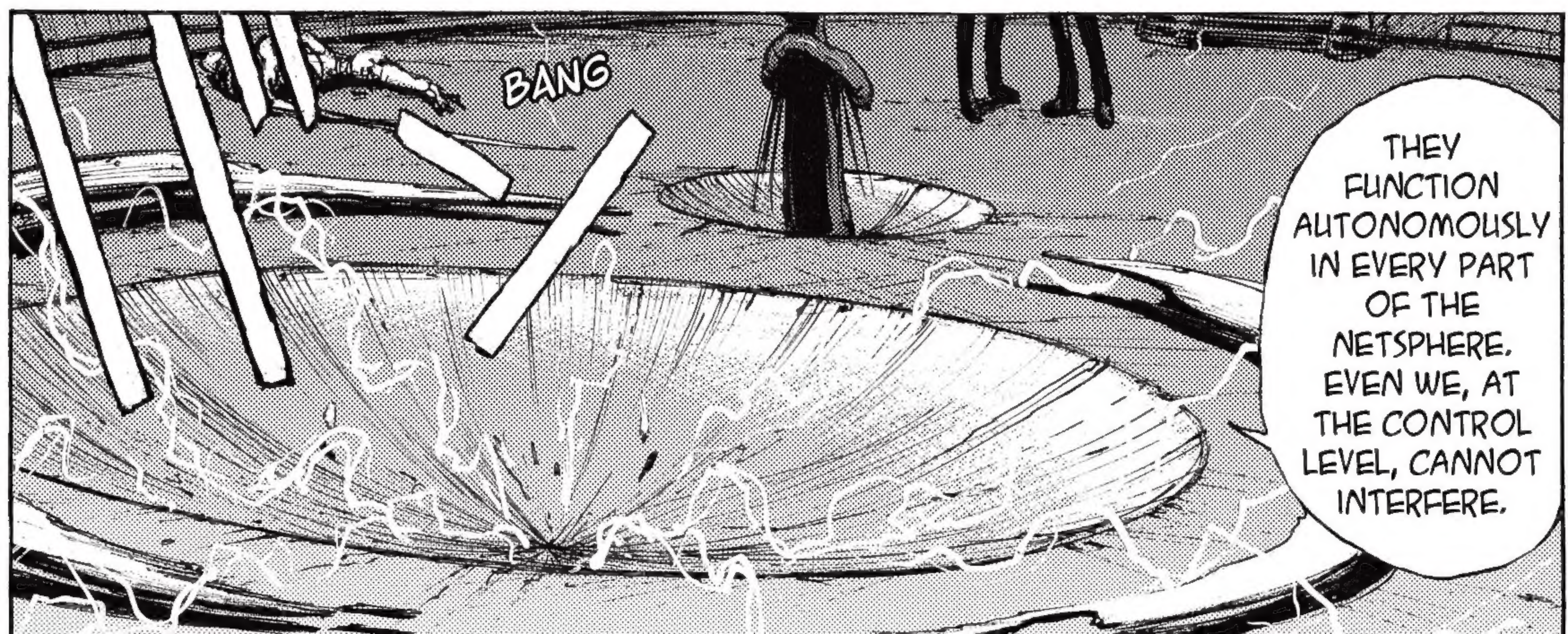
HOWEVER,
NOT A SINGLE
ONE OF YOUR
ATTEMPTS
HAS
SUCCEEDED.

ZZZZT
ZZZZT
ZZZZT

WE KNOW
THAT YOU
HUMANS HAVE
ENDEAVORED
TO BREAK
FREE OF
OUR MUTUAL
ISOLATION.



ANY
ATTEMPT TO
CONNECT TO THE
NETSPHERE BY A
HUMAN THAT DOES
NOT POSSESS THE
NET TERMINAL
GENE WILL
ACTIVATE THE
SAFEGUARDS.



THEY
FUNCTION
AUTONOMOUSLY
IN EVERY PART
OF THE
NETSPHERE.
EVEN WE, AT
THE CONTROL
LEVEL, CANNOT
INTERFERE.

SO
WHAT IS
YOUR
GOAL?

BUT WE
CANNOT
HOLD OUT
MUCH
LONGER.

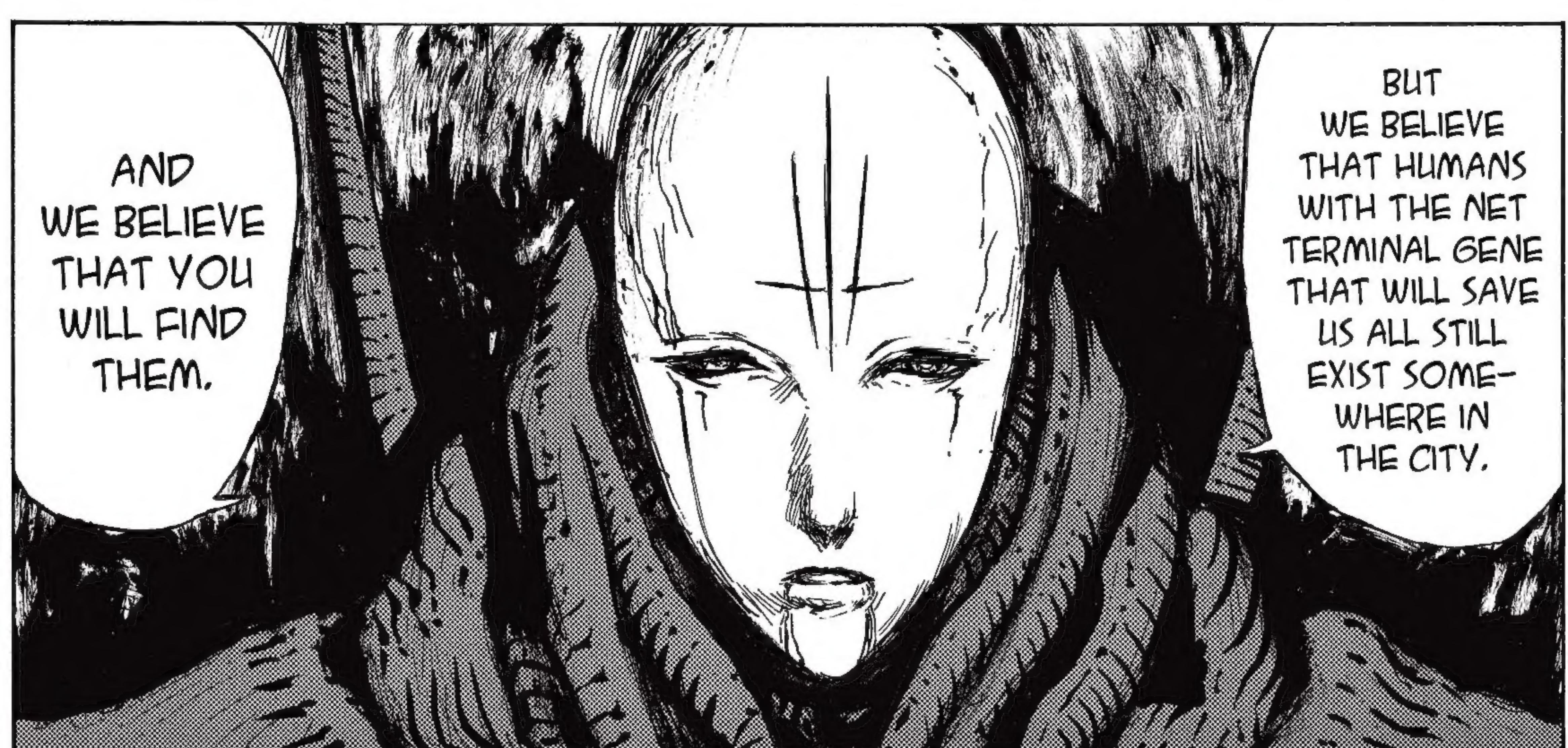
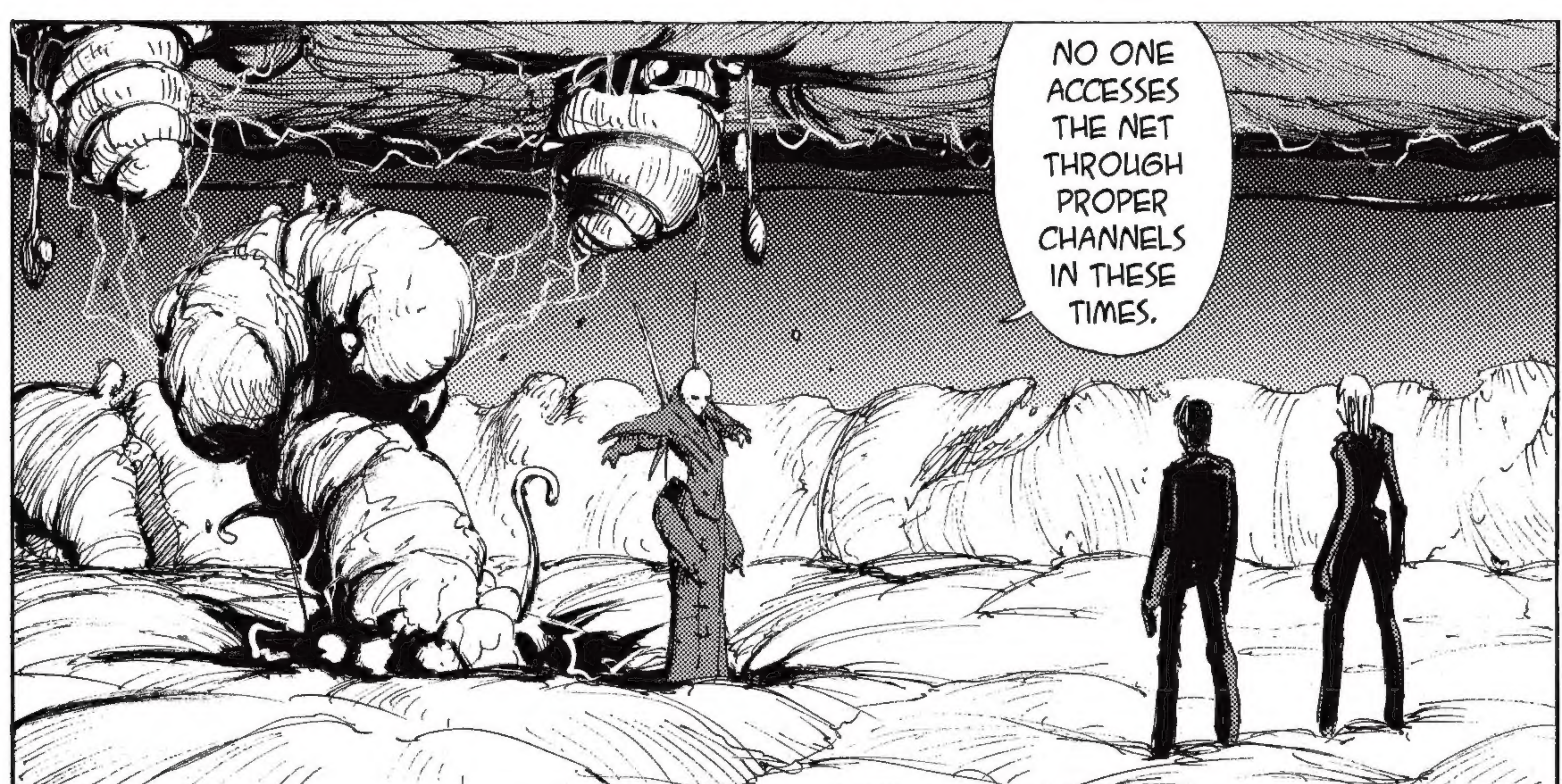
RIGHT
NOW, WE ARE
UNDERTAKING
A SERIES OF
COUNTER-
MEASURES TO
OBSTRUCT THE
SAFEGUARDS
THAT WERE
ALREADY
ACTIVATED,

THIS
PHENOMENON
HAS GONE ON FOR
SO LONG THAT WE
ARE NO LONGER
CAPABLE OF
COMPLETELY
GRASPING ITS SCALE.

THE
CITY GROWS
AT RANDOM,
AND ONLY
KEEPS
GROWING.

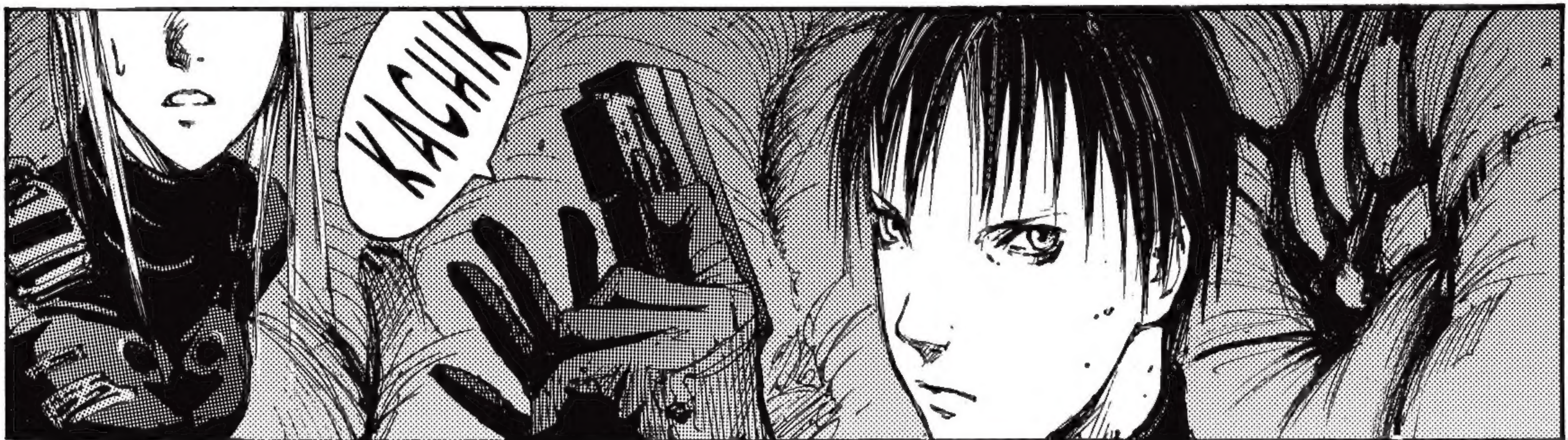
THE
CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN THE
STRATA ARE UNSTABLE,
WHICH HINDERS THE
CONSTRUCTION OF
THE NETSPHERE,
WHICH ACCELERATES
THE CHAOS.

THE
HARDWARE
FOR THE
NETSPHERE
IS BUILT INTO
THE MAIN
STRUCTURE
OF THE
CITY.





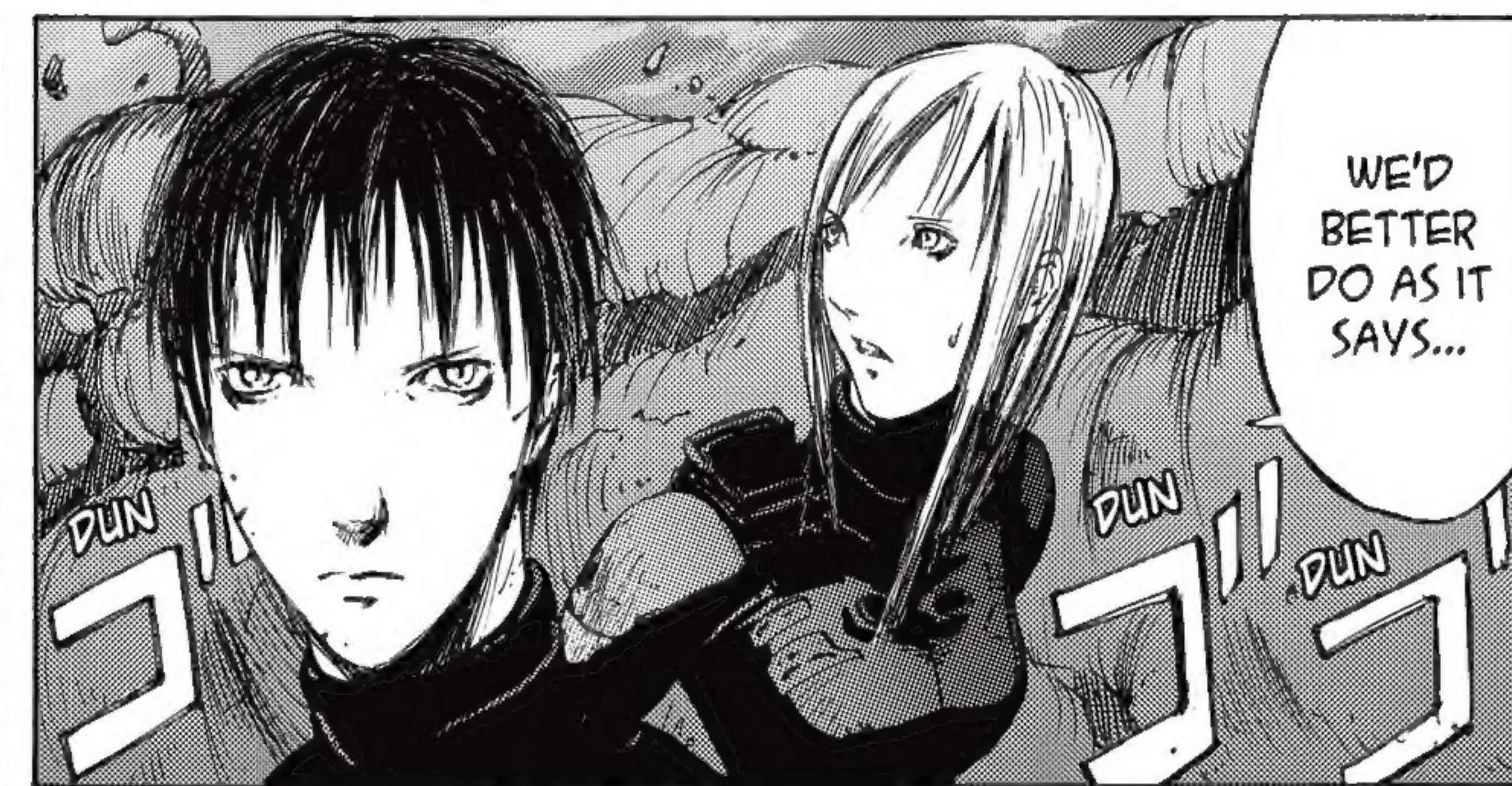
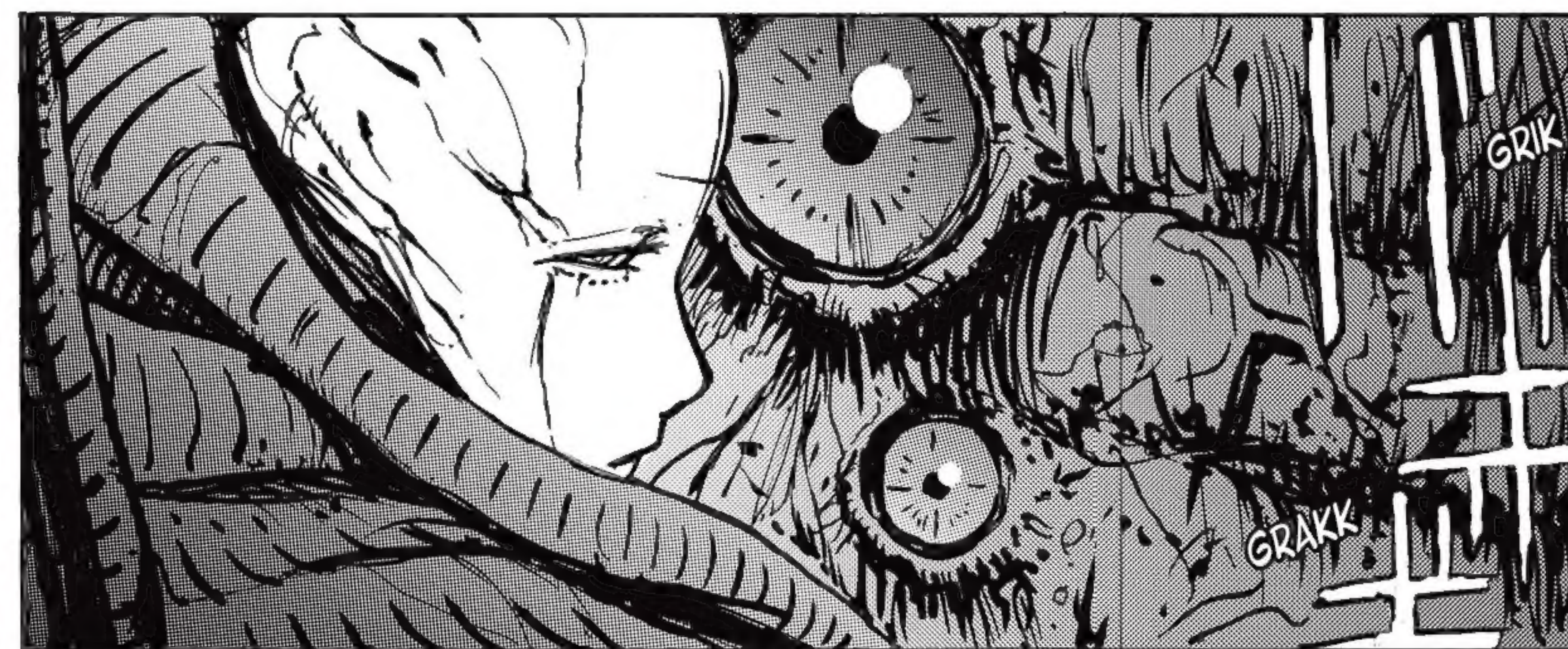
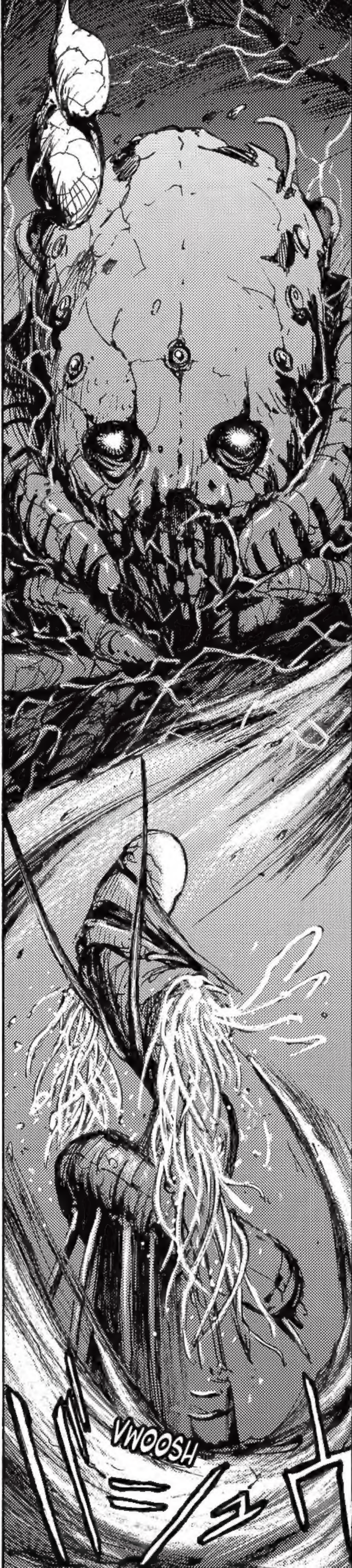
SOON THE
SAFEGUARDS
WILL FINISH
DOWN-
LOADING.



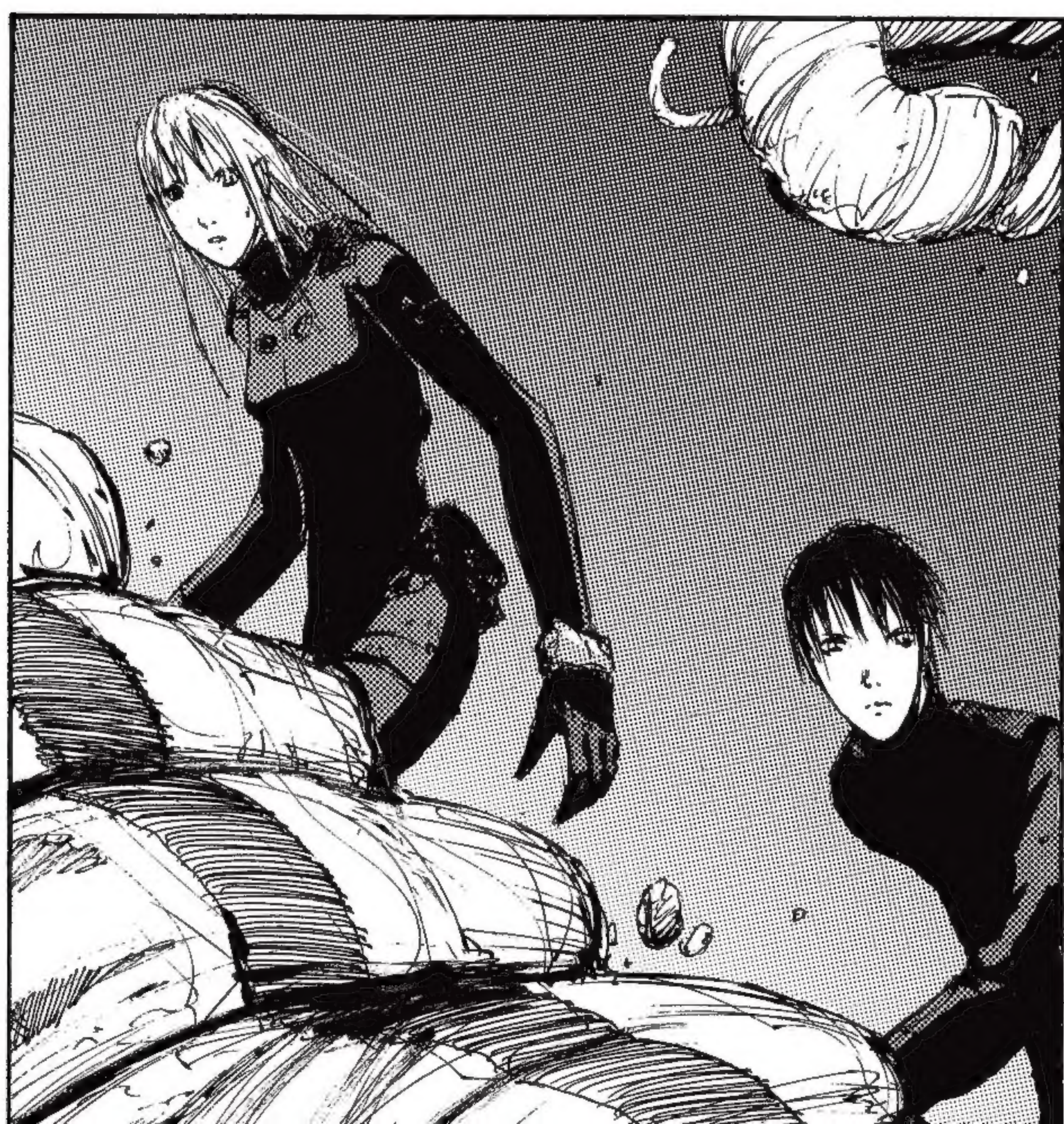
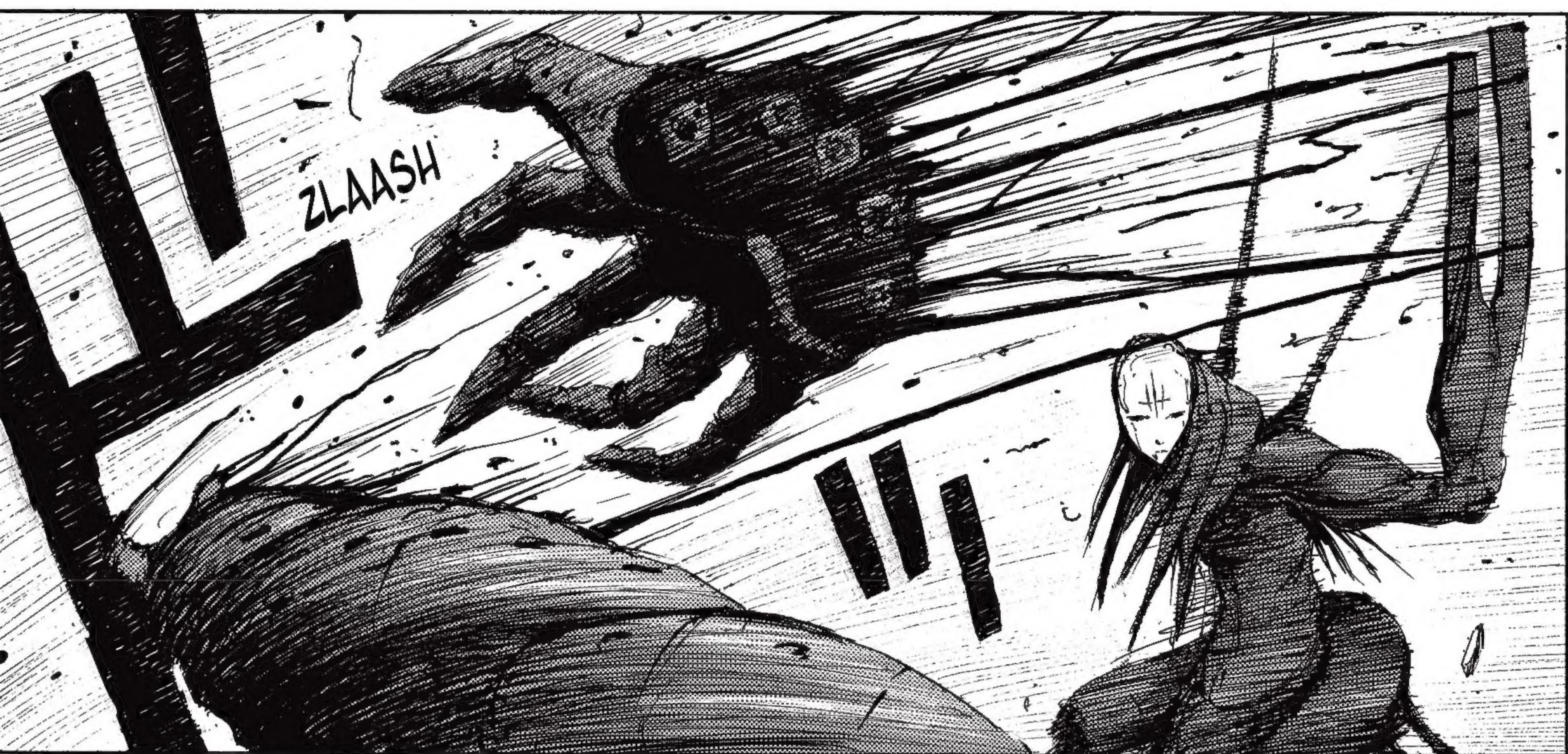
WE
ADVISE YOU TO
IMMEDIATELY
HEAD FOR THE
TOP AND CARRY
ON WITH YOUR
PLANS.

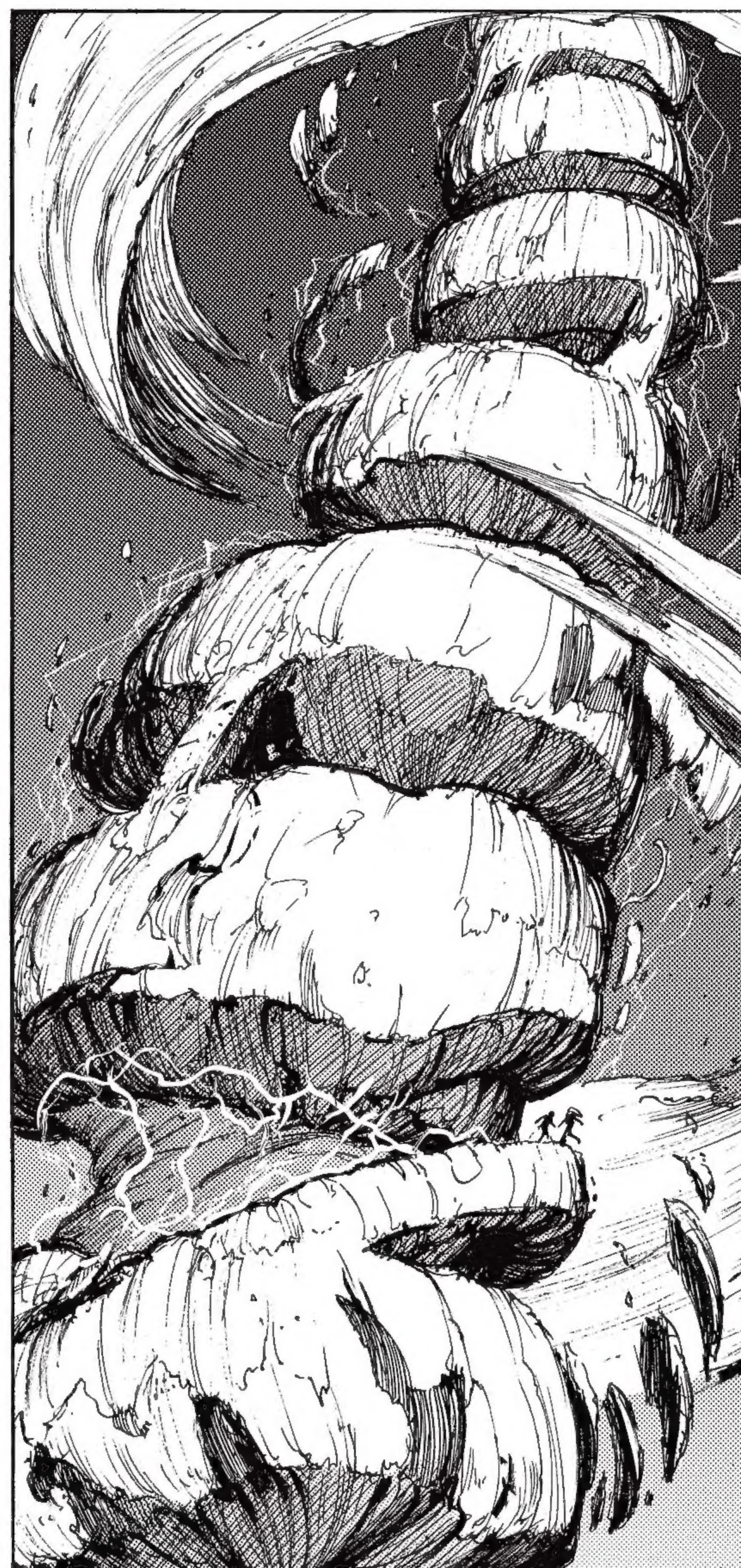
YOU
SHOULDN'T
BOTHR
WITH
THAT.

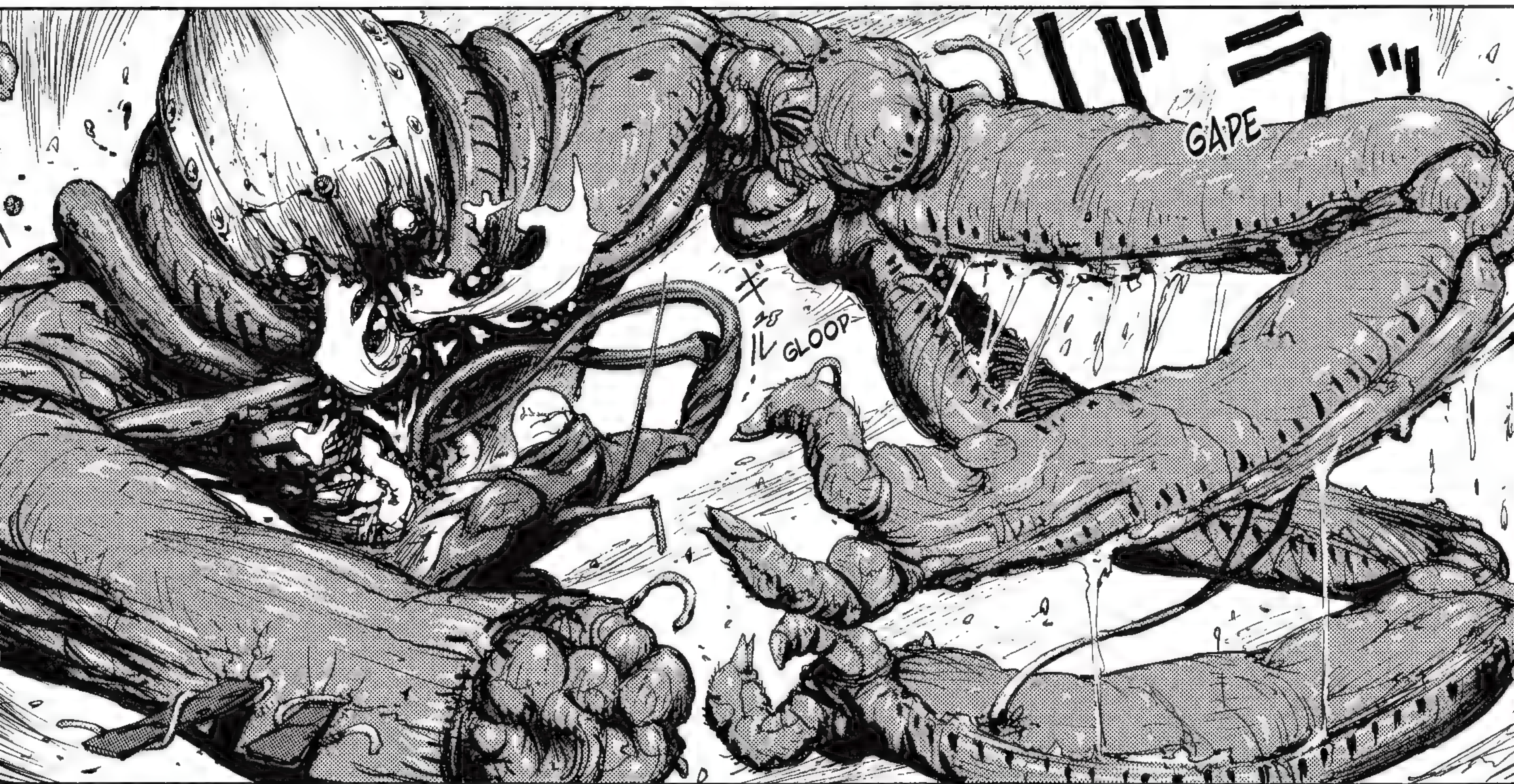
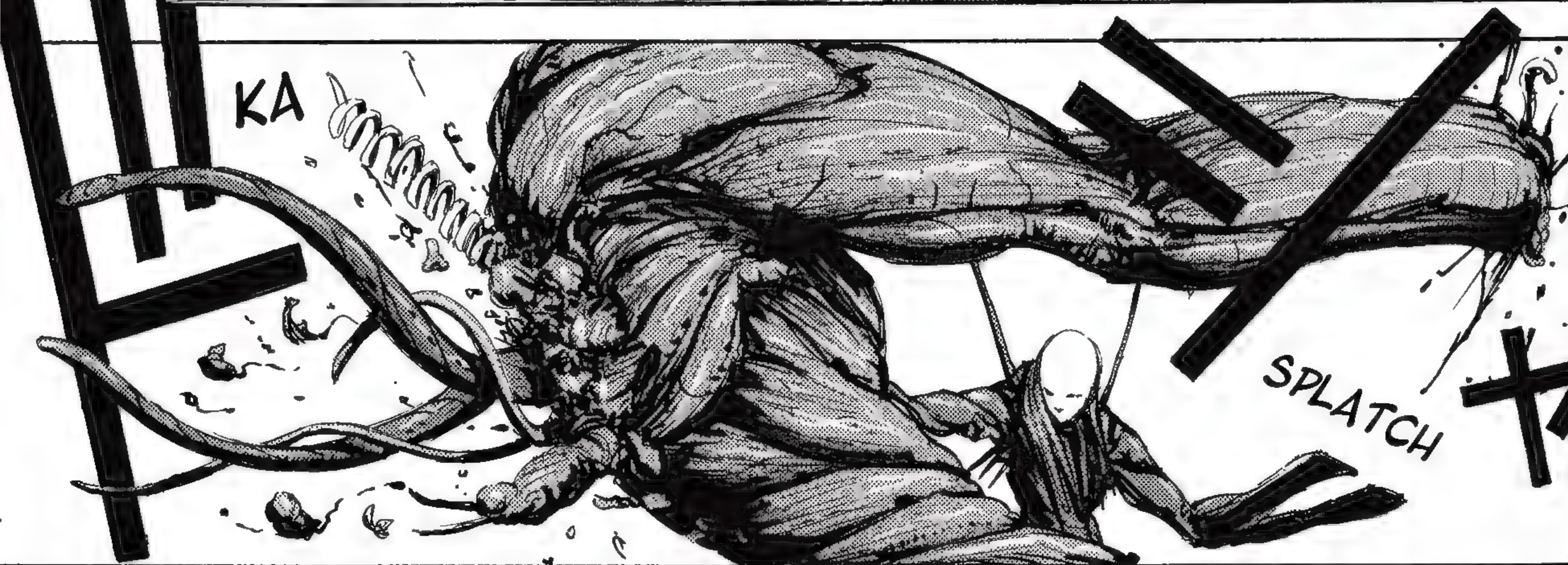
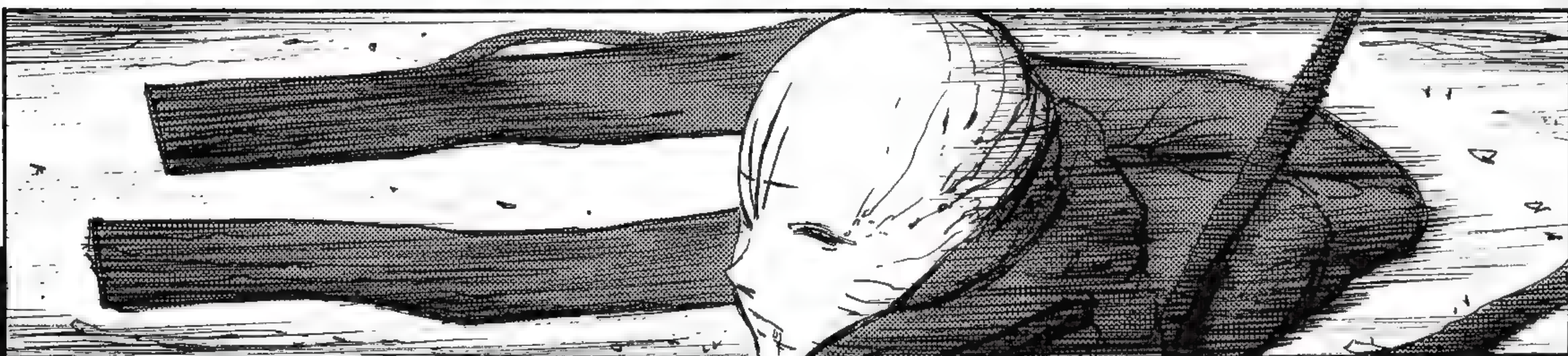
THE
SAFEGUARDS
USE THE
MATERIALS FROM
THIS TOWER.
THEY CAN
FORWARD AS
MANY COPIES
AS IT TAKES.













I DON'T
THINK THE
NEXT PACKET
WILL BE
LOCALIZED
LIKE THE
LAST ONE.



AND
RIGHT NOW,
ELECTRIC
IMPULSES
CARRYING
ENORMOUS
AMOUNTS OF
INFORMATION
ARE BEING
SENT TO THIS
TOWER.

I HAVE
IMPLANTS
THAT CAN
SENSE ALL
KINDS OF
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
ACTIVITY.



